

PROPOSITION 70

Date: July 15, 2004

Tribal Gaming Compacts.

Exclusive Gaming Rights.

Contributions to State. Initiative

Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Proponent: Richard Milanovich

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

**TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS. EXCLUSIVE GAMING RIGHTS.
CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.**

- Upon request by federally-recognized Indian tribe, Governor must execute renewable 99-year gaming compact.
- Grants exclusive tribal gaming rights; no limits on number of machines, facilities, types of games on Indian land.
- Tribes contribute percentage of net gaming income, based on prevailing state corporate tax rate, to state fund.
- Contributions cease if non-tribal casino-type gaming is permitted.
- Contributions are in lieu of any other fees, taxes, levies.
- Requires off-reservation impact assessments, public notice/comment opportunities before significant expansion or construction of gaming facilities.

**Summary of Legislative Analyst's
Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:**

- Unknown effect on payments to the state from Indian tribes. The potential increase or decrease in these payments could be in the tens of millions to over a hundred million dollars annually.
- Likely reduction in tribal payments to local governments, potentially totaling in the millions of dollars annually.

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY
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SUBJECT TO COURT
ORDERED CHANGES